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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
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AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR, MILI, SU, SO
SUBJECT: SOMALI MILITARY REQUIREMENTS

REF: KHARTOUM 4474

1. IN LIGHT CURRENT DESIRE FOR ANY INFO ON MILITARY SITUATION AND REQUIREMENTS IN SOMALIA, DEPARTMENT MAY BE INTERESTED IN INFO PROVIDED BY DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, MAJ/GEN ABDUL MAJID HAMID KHALIL (PROECT) DURING MEETING WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, WITH CODEL BONKER (REFTTEL). HE SAID SOMALIA'S MOST PRESSING NEEDS WERE FOR AIRCRAFT AND TANKS. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT RPT NOT SAY HOW MANY MIG FIGHTERS HAD BEEN LOST, HE INDICATED THAT AIRCRAFT LOSSES WERE SUBSTANTIAL. HE SAID 150 TANKS HAD BEEN LOST AND SOME 200 REPLACEMENTS
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WERE NEEDED. IN ADDITION TO AIRCRAFT AND TANKS, GEN MAJID SAID SOMALIS COULD USE SA-7 STRELLA MISSILE SYSTEMS AND RPG-7 ANTI-TANK GUNS.

2. COMMENT: GEN MAJID INDICATED HIS INFO BASED ON BEST INTELLIGENCE AVAILABLE TO SUDANGOV WHICH WE THINK PROBABLY PRETTY GOOD. HIS REMARKS SUGGEST THAT SOMALIS HAVE NOT RPT

NOT YET BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN REPLACING EQUIPMENT LOSSES NOTED
ABOVE. REMARKS ALSO INDICATE THAT SOMALIS ARE TRYING TO
OBTAIN SYSTEMS SUCH AS SA-7 WHICH THEY DID NOT RPT NOT
HAVE PREVIOUSLY. EMBASSY MOGADISCIO MAY WISH COMMENT
ON INFO PROVIDED BY GEN. MAJID. BERGUS

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